

## **ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

A method and system is disclosed for incorporating a virtual presence server on a host computer. Video signals generated by a host computer are transmitted to a client using the virtual presence server in order to allow the user of a client computer to have a virtual presence on the host computer. However, the virtual presence server should not interfere with the main functions and operations of the host computer. Therefore this virtual presence server uses a stand alone device, such as a PCI card, as the virtual presence server in order to retain independent functionality from the host computer and occupy minimal physical space and power.